

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ATTN: BOX RCE

Kazuo HATA et al.

Docket No. 2000 0776A

Serial No. 09/597,763

Group Art Unit 1772

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Examiner W. Watkins III

CERAMIC SHEET AND PROCESS FOR

Confirmation No. 5987

PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 26, 2003 and which a one month extension was already paid on June 26, 2003.

The fee of \$300.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is 0 enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion 0 which
 - 0 is enclosed.
 - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

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